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SUBJECT: TWO NORTH KOREAN TEAMS VISIT GUYANA FOR INTER-PARTY AND
GOVT DISCUSSIONS

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. TWO NORTH KORAN DELEGATIONSARRIVED IN GUYANA
LATE EVENING APRIL 25 AND EARLY MORNING APRIL 26. ONE AS LED BY
KIM YONG SUN, VICE PRESIDENT OF KOREA-LATIN AMERICA FRIENDHIP ASSO-
CIATION, ACCOMPANIED BY KIM DO YEUN, SECRETARY GENERAL, PAK
HAE JIN AND O GI BONG. THIS DELEGATION WAS ALLEGEDLY INVITED BY
U.N. ASSOCIATION OF GUYANA AND BY YOUNG SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (
YOUTH ARM OF PNC). END UNCLASSIFIED. HOWEVER, RECEPTION TEAM AT
AIRPORT CONSISTED OF MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION OF
PNC, CHINESE CHARGE AND HIS DEPUTY. FONMIN OFFICIAL INFORMED
DCM HE UNDERSTOOD THE GROUP'S PURPOSE WAS TO CONFER ON PARTY
MATTERS WITH PNC. GROUP WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO VISIT NATIONAL
SERVICE CAMP AT KIMBIA, CHINESE RICE FARMING PROJECT AT BLACK BUSH
POLDER,AND "OTHER AREASOF INTEREST".

2. SECOND DELEGATION ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY, ACCORDING TO FONMIN
OFFICIAL, AND HAD AS ITS PURPOSE SOLICITATION OF GUYANESE
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SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA'SINTERESTS AT COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT.

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SECOND DELEGATION HEADED BY RI CHANG SONG, SUPPOSEDLY MINISTER OF CULTURE AND ART, AND INCLUDED KIM CHANG SIK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, YONG HO AND CHAN JOE HONG. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. WE ARE REPORTING SEPTTEL ON MEETING BETWEEN LATTER DELEGATION AND FONMIN WILLS.

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